

REMARKS

Claims 2-4 and 7-11 remain in the application with claims 2-4, 7, and 8 having been amended hereby and claims 1, 5, and 6 having been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the objection to the drawings.

Submitted herewith is a replacement sheet for Fig. 2 in which the signals Dsi and Dso are added to the signals at the input terminal and the output terminal, respectively.

In regard to the reference sign 8Fs, this is a part of the title of the oversampling filter 12 and, as set forth in the last line of page 8, "...includes an 8Fs over-sampling filter 12...". This is what is shown at element 12 in Fig. 2.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the subject reference character is found in the drawings.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the objection to claims 8-11 as containing an informality.

The editorial errors appearing in claim 8 have been corrected hereby.

The cancellation of claims 1, 5, and 6 renders moot the rejection thereof under 35 USC 102(b).

Notice is respectfully taken of the indication that claims 2-4 and 7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 2-4 and 7 have been amended hereby to be placed in

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independent form by adding, in the case of claims 2-4, claim 1 and, in the case of claim 7, claims 1 and 6.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2-4 and 7 are now in condition for allowance.

Notice is respectfully taken that claims 8-11 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection regarding the objection to claim 8. As noted hereinabove, claim 8 has been amended to correct the editorial errors appearing therein.

Therefore, by reason of the cancellation of the rejected claims and the amendments to the allowable claims, it is respectfully submitted that all claims remaining in this application are now in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Fig. 2 by adding reference characters D<sub>51</sub> to the input signal at terminal 11 and reference characters D<sub>50</sub> to the output signal at terminal 21.

Submitted herewith is a replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

FIG. 2

ANNOTATED SHEET SHOWING CHANGES

